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Lt General Vernon A. Walters, USA Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dick

Thank you for your letter bringing to my attention the outstanding performance of [ I will be pleased to pass on to him your appreciation and mine for his efforts.

I was sorry to hear of your decision to retire for you have contributed so very much to your service and your nation. I know you will continue to be involved in the common cause of freedom in your well-earned retirement.

Please accept my best wishes for a long and healthy retirement and continued success in all that you do.

Sincerely

DAVID C. JONES, General, USAF

Chief of Staff

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General David C. Jones Chief of Staff United States Air Force Washington, D. C. 20330

## Dear General Jones:

Many thanks for your kind letter on the occasion of my forthcoming retirement. I greatly appreciate your taking the time to write me. You may be sure that whatever I do in the future that I shall speak out strongly in favor of the defense of freedom.

With gratitude for your kind thought and with every good wish for you and the Air Force.

Faithfully,

Isl Vernon A. Walters

Vernon A. Walters Lieutenant General, USA